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### **BLM Seeks Input on 2006 Grazing Permit Renewals & Land Health Assessments**

The Bureau of Land Management Gunnison Field Office is seeking public input on land health assessment work in the Powderhorn Land Area beginning in fiscal year (FY) 2006. This Land Area is located adjacent to and west of the Powderhorn Wilderness Area. It is bordered on the south by the Gunnison National Forest, on the west by the Uncompaghre and Gunnison National Forest and on the north by Colorado Highway 149.

The BLM is also seeking input on 26 grazing permits that will expire between October 1, 2005 and September 30, 2006. To process the renewal of these permits, the BLM identifies issues and concerns and determines resource conditions on the allotment(s) associated with the permits.

Once public comments are received, the BLM will consider comments and all other available information, in order to develop a plan to assess land health standards in the Powderhorn Land Area and to process grazing permit renewals expiring in 2006. Grazing permit renewals will include applicable environmental documentation that incorporates public input. To assist the BLM, please make your comments as specific and factual as possible. The deadline for both land health assessment work and grazing permit renewal input is September 30, 2005.

The BLM Gunnison Field Office FY2006 Plan for land health assessment and grazing permit renewals will be made available no later than October 15, 2005.

If you have any information or concerns, wish to be considered as an interested party on a permit or allotment, or wish to be involved in a land health assessment, please contact the individual at the address above to be put on a mailing list. If you do not have specific comments at this time but have questions about the land areas or allotments listed in this notice, contact Buddy Green at 970-641-0471, or email [buddy\\_green@co.blm.gov](mailto:buddy_green@co.blm.gov).

***Permits are scheduled for renewal in FY2006 on the following BLM grazing allotments:***

<b>Permittee</b>	<b>Allotment Name &amp; Number</b>	<b>Public Land Acreage</b>	<b>County</b>
Van Tuyl Ranches	Sheeps Gulch Common #06300	11,363	Gunnison
Esty Ranch, Inc.	Sheeps Gulch Common #06300	11,363	Gunnison
	Bead Creek #16316	824	Saguache
	Muddy-Poison #16338	1581	Saguache
Wapiti Canyon Ranch, Ltd.	Sheeps Gulch Common #06300	11,363	Gunnison
Lost Miner Enterprises, LLC	Cabin Creek Common #16301	14,784	Gunnison
Minerich Land & Cattle	Cabin Creek Common #16301	14,784	Gunnison
Howard S. Funk	Cabin Creek Common #16301	14,784	Gunnison
Duane R. & Donna A. Phelps	Alder Creek Common #16302	11,517	Gunnison
David J. McLain	Alder Creek Common #16302	11,517	Gunnison
	Line Spring #16303	1,138	Gunnison
Vader Cloverleaf Ranch, Ltd.	Alder Creek Common #16302	11,517	Gunnison
	Quartz Creek #16321	20	Gunnison
David & Nola Means	Alder Creek Common #16302	11,517	Gunnison
Waunita Hot Springs Ranch	Hot Springs Creek #06045	706	Gunnison
Cement Creek, LLC	Jacks Cabin #06400	179	Gunnison
Virgil & Lee Spann	West Gunnison #06205	76	Gunnison
Terrell & Joanne Snyder	Mesa #16349	146	Saguache
	Texas Creek #06348	1448	Saguache
	Cold Springs #16362	5338	Saguache
	Dome Pasture #16342	3006	Saguache
Coleman Ranches, Inc.	Manchego #06347	1,828	Saguache
Bob, Helen, Stan, & Steve Whinnery	Red Ridge #06120	902	Gunnison
	Hells Canyon #06131	723	Gunnison
	Big Willow #16011	1075	Gunnison
	Willow Creek #16033	3368	Gunnison
	Little Willow #16034	1092	Gunnison
David, Scott, Reni, John, & Jeff Gorsuch	Indian Creek #06103	16,663	Gunnison
	Round Mountain #06150	297	Gunnison
Steven C. Cadwell	Park Creek #06108	11,567	Gunnison
Juan & Donna Inda	Blue Canyon #06050	1,492	Gunnison
	Highway #06056	2,512	Montrose
	Ramboulet Park #06501	1,093	Hinsdale
	Cox Park #06053	938	Gunnison

Larry A. & Dallas A. Collins	Fitzpatrick Mesa #16004	252	Gunnison
	Round Corral Creek #16003	332	Gunnison
J.W. Guinn	West Pass Creek #06339	166	Saguache
	East Moss Lake #16330	331	Saguache
Donald, Debra, & Ronald Masden	East Middle Fork #16030	100	Gunnison
	Pine Mesa #16028	375	Gunnison
James H. Ryan	Lake Fork #06127	1,784	Hinsdale
Gateview Ranch, Inc.	Metzler Basin #16035	610	Gunnison
Burton Wright	Spring Creek	70	Gunnison
	Experimental #06119		
	Cathedral #06111	4220	Gunnison/Saguache
Lamar Norsworthy	Yeager Gulch #06105	5,701	Gunnison
	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Creek #06123	59	Gunnison